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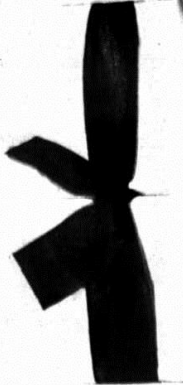
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit  
of an Act for the relief of certain survi-  
-ving officers and soldiers of the Army of  
the Revolution Approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> May  
1828. I Joseph Price of the Township of  
Harmony in the County of Posey in the  
State of Indiana do hereby declare that  
I enlisted in the Continental line of the  
Army of the Revolution for and during  
the War and continued in its service  
untill its termination, at which period  
I was a private in Captain <sup>Peter Campbell</sup> Joseph Stout's  
Company in the third Regiment or Battalion of the  
Jersey line and I also declare that I was  
intitled to receive a certificate for the  
reward of eighty Dollars under the resolve  
of Congress 15<sup>th</sup> May 1778. And I further  
declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1828 on the Pension list of  
the United States. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1828.

Joseph Price



State of Indiana }  
Posey County } Before me Presby  
Pritchett a Justice of the Peace in the  
County of Posey and State of Indiana  
Personally appeared Joseph Price who  
has this day signed a declaration  
in order to obtain a pension under  
the provisions of ~~the~~ Act for the relief  
of certain surviving officers and  
Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution  
approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1828 - and  
after being duly sworn deposes that  
in the year 1777 he enlisted <sup>at a private</sup> in the  
Continental line of the Revolution  
for and during the War and  
continued in its service until its  
termination and that he then received  
a discharge from the proper officer  
which has since been lost or destroyed  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1828 - P. Pritchett J.P.



State of Indiana }  
Passy County set } Before me Presly  
Pritchett a Justice of the Peace in  
the County of Passy and State  
of Indiana Personally appeared  
William Downen a man of  
respectability and after being  
duly sworn deposed that he has  
been personally acquainted with  
Joseph Price who is applying  
for a Pension as a Revolution-  
-ary soldier, for twenty two years  
and that from the time of his  
earliest acquaintance, until now,  
he has always been reputed to  
have been a revolutionary  
soldier and that he verily  
believes him to be one; and that  
he was enlisted during the war and  
served until its termination -  
Given under my hand & seal at  
Mt. Vernon this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1828-

P. Pritchett Seal

Before me Presly Pritchett a Justice of the Peace in the County of Posey and State of Indiana Personally appeared Peter Saltzman and Richard Daniel who did severally make oath that Joseph Price by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed is generally reputed and believed to have been a private in the Army of the Revolution in manner as therein stated. Witness my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1828.

P. Pritchett J.P.

I James P. Drake Clerk of the Court of the County of Posey in the State of Indiana do certify that Presly Pritchett before whom the foregoing affidavits were sworn, was at the time a Justice of the Peace and duly impowered to administer oaths. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Mount Vernon this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1828.

J. P. Drake clk

State of Indiana }  
Posey County } set.

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I James P. Drake Clerk of  
the Court of Posey County in the State of  
Indiana do certify that Presley Pritchett  
before whom the foregoing affidavits  
were sworn, was at the time a Justice of  
the peace and duly impowered to admin-  
ister oaths.

In testimony whereof I have  
herewith set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said  
Court at Mt. Vernon this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1828  
J. P. Drake Clk



St. Vernon Indiana

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1828.

Dear Sir

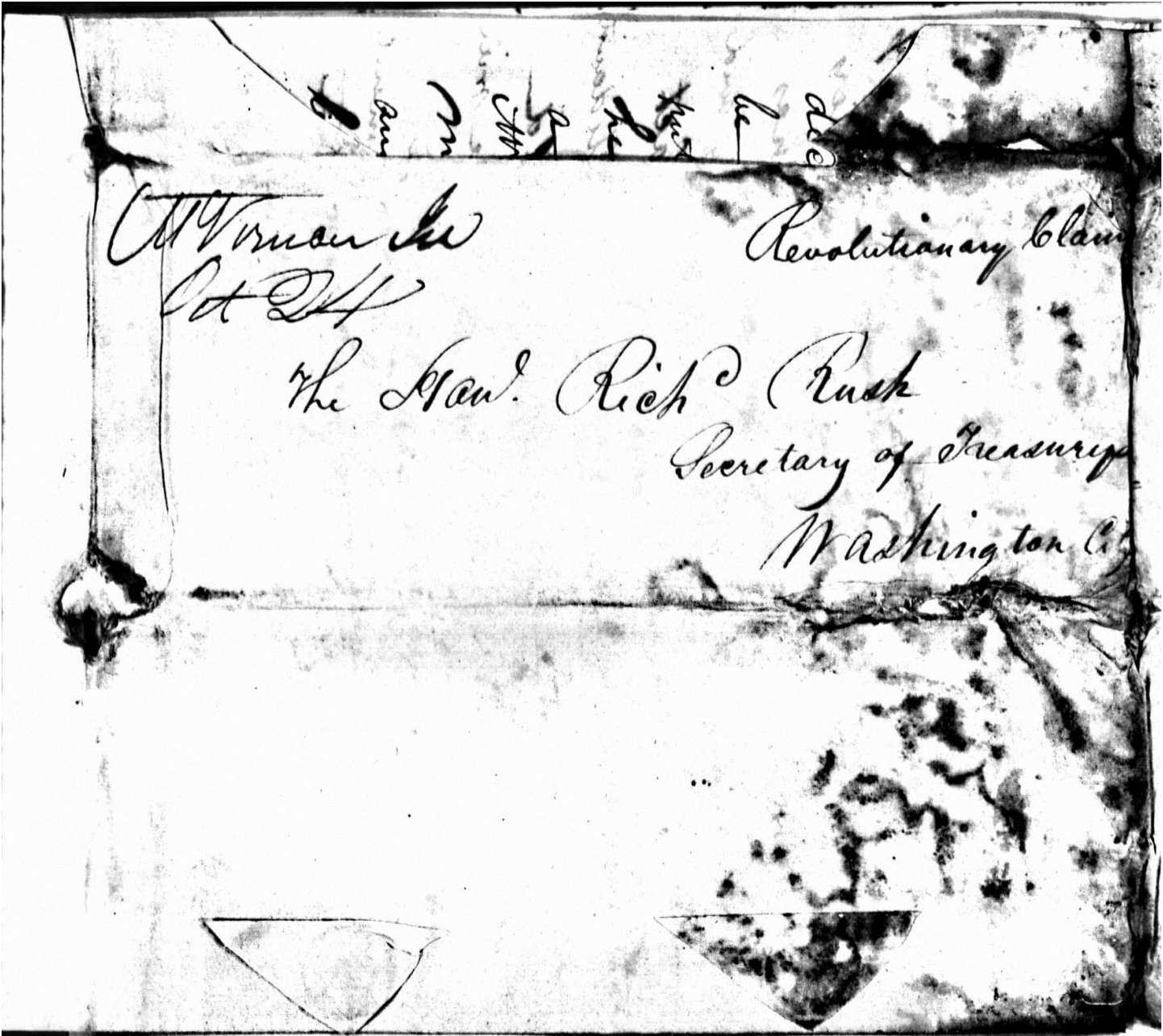
Here enclosed you will receive  
the application of Mr. Joseph Price of  
this county for a pension under the  
Act of the last Session of Congress  
for the relief of Revolutionary soldiers  
you will discover that Mr. Price has  
lost his discharge and the only evi-  
dence he can produce of that fact  
is his own affidavit and the affidavit  
of Mr. Downen one of his old  
acquaintances, this evidence I hope will  
be sufficient, as I have no doubt  
whatsome of the truth of his statement.  
Mr. Price is a man whose character  
for truth and honesty is as good as  
any man in the state, he was not  
only a soldier during the time stated in  
his declaration but about the year 1775  
he enlisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. of the Jersey line  
com<sup>d</sup> by Col. Mansfield for the term of  
one year & after the defect of that Regt.  
at the Battle of the three rivers, he

then enlisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of the Pennsylvania  
line com<sup>d</sup> by Col ~~H~~ Shay in the  
Company of Capt. Stewart afterwards Co<sup>l</sup>  
~~Stewart~~ for the term of one year  
and was captured at Fort Mifflin  
and after being exchanged for  
served a short time in the Militia  
and then enlisted as stated in his  
declaration, if further proof should  
be required of Mr. Price it will either  
put him to great inconvenience or  
he will never be able to obtain  
a pension at all, I conceive that  
Mr. Price's services to the Country as much  
merit the gratitude of the Nation as  
any man in the Nation -  
let me hear from you as soon as you  
receive this.

Yours with Respect & Esteem

J. P. Drake

Rich<sup>d</sup> Rush Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary of Treasury



Envelope addressed to Rich'd Rush, Secretary of Treasury, Washington City



REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

14 Nov 1828.

*Joseph Price* of *Harmony township* in the County of  
*Posey* in the State of *Indiana* has applied to the Secretary  
of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving  
officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he  
enlisted in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and  
continued until its termination, at which period he was a *Private* in captain  
*Campbell* — 's company, in the *third* regiment of the *New Jersey*  
line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve  
of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the  
pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of  
March, 1826, *nothing*.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By Order of the Secretary  
W. Dickins.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

18<sup>th</sup> November 1828

It appears by the records in this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

It further appears that *Joseph Price* ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> is now on the pension list of the *any* \_\_\_\_\_ agency, and has been so since the *3<sup>d</sup> March 1826* \_\_\_\_\_ at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

The name of *Joseph Price* can not be found among those of the *New Jersey* line to whom certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars, were issued -  
*P. Wagner Aud*

# Revolutionary Claims.

Under the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved 15th May, 1828.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
23 January 1829.

The annexed paper, relating to the claim of *Joseph Price* - under the abovementioned act, is respectfully referred to the Secretary of War, with a request that he will be pleased to cause me to be informed whether it appears, by any records in the War Department, that the claimant has received, or is entitled to receive, the bounty in land granted by Congress for service in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution.

*R. Rush.*

The Hon. the SECRETARY OF WAR.

*War Depart  
Bounty land office*

*The records of this office do not show that Joseph Price of the New Jersey line has ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States*

*Robert Taylor  
27 January 1829*

Joseph Price - Pot.  
N. Jersey line

Indiana

Ref. File no. 8,470  
OK

Evidence insufficient  
Ac F-1828

Application File No. 8470 of Joseph Price: "Evidence insufficient" notation on file



Declaration in order to obtain the  
benefit of the provisions of the act  
of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832 -

The State of Indiana  
Posey County } Illa

Be it Remembered that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of March in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty  
five - personally appeared before the  
Judges of the Posey Circuit Court (the  
being a Court of Record) at its March  
Term 1835 at the Court House in Mount  
Vernon - Joseph Price a Resident of  
Harmony Township in said County  
of Posey aged 77 years on the seventh  
day of last February who being first  
legally sworn according to Law doth on  
his oath make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefit of the  
provisions made by the act of Congress  
passed June 7, 1832 - That he was -  
born in the County of Huntington County  
in the State of New Jersey as he has been  
informed by his parents on the

Seventh day of February A.D. 1758  
has a record of his age made by  
himself many years ago in his family  
bible - says that he Entered the Service  
of the United States in Huntingdon County  
New Jersey in the year 1775 in the month  
of July in a company under the command  
of Capt Joseph Stout. This company of Capt  
Stout were Volunteers Raised with a view  
to Reinforce the troops at Boston after the  
Battle of Bunker Hill this company was Raised  
By Stout under the direction of the ptained  
Congress as it was then termed: did not  
March to Boston as contemplated but con-  
tinued to Rendezvous in the County of Hunting-  
don until some time in the month  
of September when Capt Stout marched  
his company to a place called Flemington  
continued to Rendezvous at Flemington  
until about the first of January had  
no Engagement during this term of service  
Declarant does not Recollect the  
Lieutenants name - the Ensigns name  
was Aaron Lane - at this time Declar-  
ant was taken sick and left at the  
house of one Gresham Lee under the  
care of Doct. Grisby - Capt Stout's  
company was under ~~the~~

attached to the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt of New Jersey  
Troops - under the Command of Colonel  
William Maxwell - while declarant  
was sick Capt Stout's Company was  
marched from Salem to Trenton  
and from there for Quebec to reinforce  
Montgomery this was in January 1776 as  
near as declarant Recollects - Declarant  
served under Stout in Maxwell's Regt six  
months before he was taken sick and left  
behind after Declarant recovered his health  
he learned that his Company were at the  
River sick with small pox & did not go  
to join them but returned home to Hunting-  
don County and there on or about the first  
of February 1776 joined the Third Regiment  
Pennsylvania twelve months men under  
the Command of Col Shaw of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Col Schuylker Major Becker the Apt  
was by the name of Becker in a com-  
pany under the Command of Capt  
Walter Stewart. At Doverport & Engen  
Becker - marched from Huntingdon County  
to Philadelphia where he continued  
until August or about the time the  
British landed at Staten Island - from  
Philadelphia we went by water to  
Trenton from Trenton Declarant



with four others were permitted to visit  
their friends in Huntington by leave  
of Colonel Shaw (or Shea) with the understand-  
ing that they were to join him either at  
New York or before they reached there  
but did not overtake them nor could  
declarant with his companions cross  
the North River to join Genl Shear  
Shaw) in consequence of the British's long  
possession of the bay. But were compelled  
to quarter with a Battalion of Militia  
consisting of three Companies from Huntington  
& Dutch Counties N. J. under the Command  
of Col Joseph Brant & Major Adam Kope  
this was the last of August or first of  
September 1776 - at this time orders were  
received by Genl Mullen from Virginia to  
stop all troops on the Jersey Shore to  
guard it and that declarant under the  
advice & direction of Mullen entered a Corps  
of about 100 men the Command of Capt Phillips  
Medler - at Bergen heights, in Col Brant's  
Regiment staid at Bergen until some time  
in October when we were marched to Newark  
& Elizabethtown from there to New Brunswick  
watching the motions of the British continued  
in this section of Country until the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of April 1777 - when he was discharged by  
Colonel Brant his discharge was written

But thinking it of no value to him  
throw it away as a worthless sword in  
this Campaign thro' out one half months  
over the year that he entitled for  
as a private with the Exception of  
the time he was in Capt Phillip Meaders  
Company (which was some thing over six months)  
he served as a Corporal - after this period  
(April 1777) declarant went to the South on  
a visit to his friends - and took up  
his Residence there was out in several  
short expeditions ~~like a volunteer~~ between  
1777-4 1781 in the winter of 1781/1782 he  
served three months in a company raised  
in Abbeville County South Carolina when  
declarant then Resided this Company was  
attached to the Command of Bryan Ansons  
Pekins - this service was rendered in  
the frontiers guarding against the Indians  
& Tories - was after wards drafted for  
10 months but peace being soon after  
declared he was never called upon to  
perform the service declarant would  
further state that he continued to reside  
in the same neighborhood in South Carolina  
from the time he left Newberry County  
one year lacking a few days - and

During the period as a proof of his  
Fidelity and Love of Country was in the  
Year 1794 Commissioned an Ensign by the  
Gov of South Carolina in the State Troops  
which Commission will be forwarded to the  
Department with this Declaration that he  
Removed from South Carolina to the  
State of Kentucky in 1804 Resided there  
thirteen years from thence he ~~Removed~~  
to Pope County Indiana where he now  
Resides - that he served in the Army of  
the United States ~~for seven and~~ seven and  
months as a private and six months as  
a Corporal He hereby relinquishes every  
claim whatever to a pension except the present  
and he declares that his name is not on the  
pension Roll of any Agency in any State  
or Territory and that he knows no person  
by whom he can prove his services as a  
Soldier of the Revolution nor has he any  
documentary evidence whatever of his services  
Declarant would state that William  
Carey - ~~Joseph Whitworth~~ James Robb Felix  
Milly Presly Pritchett & James Nelson

of the neighborhood where he resides will  
testify as to his Character for morality and of their  
belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution  
Subscribed & Given to in open Court  
this 13th day of March 1835  
W. C. Stewart Clk Joseph Price Cl



Posey County Ind. -

We William Casey James Robb Felix  
Mills Presby Pritchett & Lerner  
Nelson

Citizens of the County of Posey & State  
of Indiana Certify that we are acquaint-  
ed with Joseph Price who has subscribed  
and sworn to the above Declaration that  
we believe that he is 77 years of age that  
he is reported in the neighborhood where  
he resides to have been a soldier of the  
Revolution and that we concur in that  
opinion

Subscribed & Sworn  
to in open Court  
this day of March  
1835

W. E. Stewart Clk

Wm Casey

James Nelson

Presby Pritchett

Felix Mills

James Robb

And the said Court do here by declare  
their opinion after putting the intency  
a time presented by the War department  
that the above named applicant was  
a Soldier of the Revolution and served  
as he states, and that they are satisfied  
of the truth of his assertions to the foregoing  
interrogatories and the Court further  
certify that It satisfactorily appears to  
them that William Carey James Noble Galt  
Milly Presley Pritchett & James Gibson

Wm. H. Hall

who have signed the foregoing Certificate  
are Resident Citizens of the County of  
Posey & State of Indiana that they are  
Credible & Respectable persons and  
that their statements are entitled to full  
credit

Wm. H. Hall

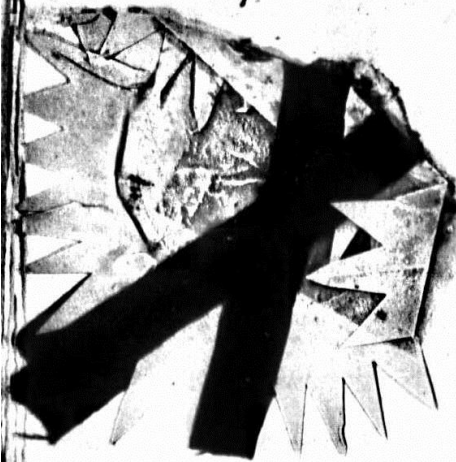
Andrew Cavitt

Saml. McKeynolds

The State of Indiana }  
Posey County } ss-

I William C  
Stewart Clerk of the Posey County  
Court do hereby certify that the foregoing  
contains the original proceedings

in the said Court in the matter  
of the application of Joseph Price for  
a pension



In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal of  
office at Mount Vernon  
this      day of March  
A.D. 1835

W. C. Stewart Clk



Transcription of the declaration of Joseph Price 1835

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832-

The State of Indiana

Posey County

Seal

Be it remembered that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five – personally appeared before the Judges of the Posey Circuit Court (It being a Court of Record) at its March Term 1835 at the Court House in Mount Vernon – Joseph Price a resident of Harmony Township in said county of Posey aged 77 years on the Seventh day of last February who being first sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following dictation in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 – That he was – born in the County of Huntington in the State of New Jersey as he has been informed by his parents on the seventh day of February AD 1758 has a record of his age made by himself many years ago in his family bible – says that he entered the Service of the United States in Huntington County New Jersey in the year 1775 in the

month of July in a company under the command of Capt Joseph Stouts. This company of Capt Stouts were Volunteers Raised with a view to Reinforce the troops at Boston after the Battle of Bunker Hill this company was Raised by Stouts under the directions of the Provincial Congress as it was then termed – did not march to Boston as contemplated but continued to Rendezvous in the County of Huntington until some time in the month of September when Capt Stout marched his company to a place called Flemingtown until about the first of January – had no engagement during this term of service – declarant does not Recollect the Lieutenants name – the Ensigns name was Aaron Lane – at this time declarant was taken sick and left at the house of one Grishome Lee under the care of Dock Grigsby – Capt Stouts company was ~~under the~~ \_\_\_\_\_ attached to the 2d Regt of New Jersey Troops – under the command of Colonel William Maxfield – while declarant was sick Capt Stouts Company was marched from Flemingtown to Trenton and from thence for Quebeck to reinforce Montgomery This was in January 1776 as near as declarant Recollects – declarant served under Stout in Maxfields Regt six months before he was taken sick and left behind – after declarant Recovered his health he learned that his company were at Three Rivers sick with small pox & did not go to join them but Returned

home to Huntington County and then on or about the first of February 1776 joined the Third Regiment Pennsylvania \_\_\_\_\_ under the command of Col Shaw or the Lt Col Calwalader Major Becker The Sgt was by the name of Beker in a company under the command of Capt Walter Stewart, Lt Davenport & Ensyn Becker – marched from Huntington County to Philadelphia where we continued until August or about the time the British Landed at Staten Island – from Philadelphia we went by water to Trenton from Trenton declarant with four other men were permitted to visit their friends in Huntington by leave of Colonel Shaw or Shea, with the understanding that they were to join him either at New York or before they Reached there but did not overtake them nor could declarant with his companions cross the North River to join Col Shea (or Shaw) in consequence of the British's having possession of the \_\_\_\_ But were compelled to quarter with a Battalion of Militia consisting of three companies from Huntington and Sussex counties N.J. under the command of Col Joseph Beavers and Major Adam Hope this was the last of August or first of September 1776 – at this time orders were Received by Genl Mercer from Virginia to stop all troops on the Jersey Shore to guard it and that declarant under the advice & direction of Mercer entered a Company under the command of Capt Phillip Medles – at



Bergen Heights, in Col Beavers Regiment staid at Bergen until some time in October when we were marched to Newark and Elizabethtown from there to New Brunswick matching the motion of the British continued in this location of country until the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1777 – when he was discharged by Colonel Beaver his discharge was written But thinking it of no value to him threw it away as a worthless served with this campaign three and one half months over the year that he enlisted for as a private with the Exception of the time he was in Capt Phillip Meadlens company (which was something over six months) he served as a corporal – after this (around April 1777) declarant went to the South on a visit to his friends – and took up his Residence there Was out in several short expeditions still as a volunteer between 1777- & 1781- in the winter of 1781 & 1782 he served three months in a company \_\_\_\_\_ in Abbeville County South Carolina where declarant then Resided This company was attached to the command of Brgdr Anderson Pickins – this service was rendered on the frontier guarding against the Indians & Tories – was afterwards drafted for 10 months but peace being soon after declared he was never called upon to perform the services declarant would further state that he continued to reside in the same neighborhood in South Carolina from the time he left New Jersey twenty one

years lacking a few days – and during that period as a proof of his fidelity and Love of country was in the year 1794 Commissioned an Ensign by the Gov of South Carolina in the State troops which commission will be forwarded to the department with this declaration that he Removed from South Carolina to the State of Kentucky in 1804 Resided there three years from thence he Removed to Posey County Indiana where he now Resides – that he served in the army of the United States seventeen months as a private and six months as a corporal He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State or Territory and that he knows no person by whom he can prove his services as a Soldier of the Revolution nor has he any documentary evidence whatsoever of his services declarant would state that William Casey – ~~Joseph Whitworth~~ James Robb Felix Mills Presby Pritchett & Lerner Nelson of the neighborhood where he resides will Testify as to his character for veracity and of their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution \_\_\_\_\_ and sworn to in open court

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835 ---- [signed] Joseph Price

W.E. Stewart Clk

Posey County Ind –

Mr William Casey James Robb Felix  
Mills Presby Pritchett & Lerner  
Nelson

Citizens of the County of Posey & State  
of Indiana certify that we are acquainted  
with Joseph Price who has subscribed  
and sworn to the above declaration that  
we believe that he is 77 years of age that  
he is Reported in the neighborhood where  
he Resides to have been a soldier of the  
Revolution and that we concur in that  
opinion

Subscribed & Sworn	Wm Casey
to in open court	Lerner Nelson
this day of March	Presby Pritchett
1835	John Mills
W.E. Stewart clk	Jas Robb



and the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after putting the interrogatories presented by the War department that the above named applicant was a soldier of the revolution and served as he states and that they are satisfied of the truth of his answers to the foregoing interrogatories and the Court further certify that it satisfactorily appears to them that William Casey James Robb Felix Mills Presby Pritchett & Lerner Nelson

who have signed the foregoing certificate are Resident citizens of the County of Posey & State of Indiana that they are credible & Respectable persons and that their statements are entitled to full credit

Sam Hall  
Andrew Cavett  
Saml McReynolds

The State of Indiana }  
Posey County }

I William E  
Stewart Clerk of the Posey Circuit  
Court do hereby certify that the foregoing  
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In Testimony whereof I  
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A.D. 1835

W.E. Stewart clk

Alleson  
7 July 1835  
Boonville Pa  
June 25  
Free  
Wm. J. Edwards  
Commissopner of Pension  
War Department  
Washington City.



State of Indiana Posey County June 15<sup>th</sup> 1835

Sir. I have thought proper at this time to answer your Letter to me. Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May Last. You wrote me in the commencement of your letter that it was Impossible to recognize the Statements made by me in my declaration as affording sufficient proof of my services in the revolution to establish my claim within the provisions of the act of 1832. This Sir I know you have to be the Judge of. I did in my Statements upon oath (and my Character Established by as good and creditable men as our country or State holds) relate nothing in my declaration but facts, which if I was going to eternity I would always support. You write me that my services are unsupported by the rolls in your office. and not only so but conflict in many particulars as to my name being on your records, you know best about; but as I stated respecting my enlistment I will always support the veracity of. my name not being on the rolls in your office is a thing not to be wondered at for I know or did know 5 or 6 old men who served in the revolution together and who did testify to the services and Enlistment of one another, and but one of their names could be found on your records— and as to my Statements being conflict I cant see in what case, for after my enlistment in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Pennsylvania troops I was on the contrary side of the river from fort Washington when it was taken with that regt and the 5<sup>th</sup> regt together with them of the same Line of 12 & 6 months men their time of enlistment had expired before they were exchanged from the brittish and myself was a man that survived the harsh treatment that we met with never obtained a discharge. I knew that it was impossible for me to establish my claim by any other person but myself at this time and at this place because I am a great distance from where the service was rendered and that made me so particular in the establishment of my character and also that was one principle cause for my never making application for this before

I have always had an independent principle place in me  
which I am in hopes will cease but with my life and this appli-  
cation would never have been made had not Gen<sup>l</sup>. James p Drake  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. Robert M. Evans and several other respectable men of my  
acquaintance who has been acquainted with my standing in so-  
ciety <sup>for the last 25 years</sup> solicited me as it was my right to try and obtain what my  
country thought I was entitled to this Sir is as far as I  
can go I cant make proof by no person but myself and  
if you dont think proper to allow me anything I cant help it  
I beg one favor that is an answer to this &c. Yours with

respect.

Joseph Price

To J. L. Edwards  
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Boonville, Mo. June 22<sup>o</sup> 1835

Sir,

I have been requested to inclose you a letter from Joseph Price of Posey County Mo on the subject of his claim to a pension. I do not know what evidence Mr. Price, has made out to support his claim, but presume, that it is not thought to be sufficiently clear to establish his claim as made out.

I will say to you that, Mr. Price, is as respectable a man as lives in Posey County, and that his character for truth, is beyond suspicion. Please to inform me in what particular his declaration is defective, and forward to me the necessary blank forms to enable him to make out his declaration in due form.

Very respectfully your obt. servt.

J. Boon

J. L. Edwards Esqr.



Joseph Price

19 May 1835

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a receipt or acknowledgment of a letter.]*

*[Faint handwritten notes or signatures in the right margin.]*

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War Dept. Pa Office  
Feb 16. 1836

Sir I herewith enclose you  
Commissary grants in 1794, and have  
to state that your claim for services  
as alleged cannot be allowed without  
a more satisfactory statement. Your  
declaration remains on file

Mr Joseph Price.  
New Harmony,  
Inda

Know all men by these presents, That *Mr. Marcy Jolly Gillison Price & Larkin Price* heirs at law of *Joseph Price Secd a resolution on dry soldier* of the county of *Perry*, and State of *Delaware*, do hereby constitute and appoint THOMAS S. DONOHO & JOHN W. MAGILL, of Washington, D. C., jointly or severally <sup>our</sup> true and lawful attorneys, for ~~us~~ and in ~~our~~ behalf to prosecute ~~our~~ claim for a Pension ~~due~~ *due* ~~said~~ *said* ~~Joseph Price Secd~~. *which claim is due us the only heirs of said Secd (The said Jolly being intermarried with the only daughter of said Secd) who is now living* and to receive such certificate as may be issued, hereby revoking any power of attorney which may have been heretofore given, and confirming all things that ~~our~~ attorneys, the said DONOHO & MAGILL, or either of them, may lawfully do in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ~~we~~ have hereunto set ~~our~~ hand and seal, this <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *October* A. D. 185 *3*.

*Marcy Jolly Price*  
*Gillison Price*  
*Larkin Price* (L. S.)

Acknowledged before me the day and year last above written.

*James Davis* Seal  
*Justice of the Peace*

STATE OF *Delaware*  
 COUNTY OF *Perry*, ss:

I, *Lester Nelson* clerk of the court of *Common Pleas*, within and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, before whom the foregoing acknowledgment was taken, was at the date thereof an acting justice of the peace, duly commissioned and sworn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *October*, A. D. 185 *3*

*L. Nelson* Clerk.

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Joseph Price, heirs of.

Application under  
act 7th June, 1832.

Indiana suspended files.

*Wm. Price*  
*Attorney*



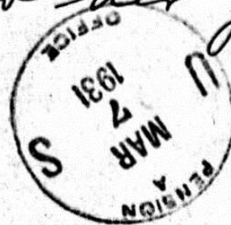
Mrs. Walter E. Thornton  
601 Oakdale Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Mar. 5, 1931.

Bureau of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Sirs,

Can you tell me if Joseph Price, a soldier in the Revolutionary War ever applied for a pension? At the time of the war he lived in S. Carolina, afterwards moved to N. Carolina, thence to Kentucky and in 1810 to Posey Co. Indiana. His wife's <sup>maiden</sup> name was Gillison but do not know her given name.



Also: Captain Joseph <sup>D</sup> Journey  
of Trenton, N. J. His wife's  
name was Margaret Magee



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journey. I am told by a des-  
cendant that Captain Journey  
came to this country with  
Lafayette's army and after  
the war remained here. For  
this reason there may have  
been a change in spelling at  
some time. I think they  
moved to Kentucky and even-  
tually to Indiana, Posey Co.

Thanking you in advance  
for any information you  
may be able to give me, I  
am

Respectfully,  
Juanina Y. Thornton  
(Mrs. W. E.)

April 14, 1931

Mrs. Walter E. Thornton  
601 Oakdale Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Rev. & 1612 Wars Section  
ANF:MLB *cur*

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, R. 6470, that Joseph Price was born February 7, 1758, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

He applied for pension October 18, 1838; also on March 15, 1838; both times he was living in Harmony Township, Posey County, Indiana.

He alleged that while residing in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, he enlisted in July, 1775 and served about six months in Captain Joseph Stout's company, Colonel William Maxfield's New Jersey regiment, and from February 1, 1776 in Captain Walter Stewart's company, Colonel Shree's Pennsylvania regiment until in August, after which he served as corporal in the New Jersey militia under Captains Philip Medler or Meadler, Peter Campbell, and Colonel Joseph Beavers, until April 14, 1777, when he went to Abbeville District, South Carolina, and served from 1777 until 1783 on short tours under General Andrew Pickens. He stated that his service in all amounted to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  months as private and  $\frac{1}{2}$  months as corporal.

*seventeen one half* *six*  
The claim was not allowed as he did not furnish satisfactory proof of service as required by the pension laws.

In 1794 he was commissioned ensign by the Governor of South Carolina.

He moved from South Carolina to Kentucky in 1804, and lived there three years when he moved to Posey County, Indiana.

In October, 1853 the soldier was deceased, no date of

death given and the following were the only heirs at law:

Maxey Jolly, who married the soldier's daughter; her name not given

Gillison Price

Larkin Price.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN  
Acting Commissioner

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## Notes on the Pension Application Files

### Declaration

**Huntington County** is actually Hunterdon County

"Samuel STOUT, Private, Capt. Jacob HOUGHTON'S Comp., 1st. of Hunderton Co. also Capt. Houghton's Comp., Heard's Brigade (Col. Johnson's Bat.) State Troops June 1776 and held prisoner at New York until Nov. 24, 1776". (Taken from Official Record of New Jersey Men in the Revolutionary War as per files at Adj. Gen. Office, State house, Trenton, NJ, Vol.2 pg 772.).

Same Vol.2, pg 413. "**Stout, Samuel, Captain of 3rd. Regt. of Hunderton Co.** also of Capt. Heard's Brigade of State Troops". Samuel Stout was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and for his service was granted a tract of 2600 acres of land in Ohio, which by will he divided equally among his children and at least six of his children settled there. His will is on file at Trenton, NJ.

Flemingtown is today Flemington

Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Stewartsville, New Jersey: A plaque on the front of the church pays tribute to **General William Maxwell**, who is buried here:

"In honor of General William Maxwell - Born in County Tyrone, Ireland in 1733. His Scotch-Irish parents brought family here to Greenwich Township in 1747. Never married and died in Hunterdon County, November 4, 1796 and buried in this churchyard.

Always a soldier, from private to general. With Braddock at Fort Duquense in 1755 and at Ticonderoga, Quebec and the Great Lakes in 1775. In provincial Congress of New Jersey October 23, 1776 Brigadier General in the Continental Army. Fought in Canada, Brandywine, Germantown and at Valley Forge and Battles of Monmouth, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Connecticut Farms and Springfield. With Sullivan against Indians in 1779. Resigned July 25, 1780, elected to the assembly.

'An honest man, a warm friend to this country' - so wrote Washington."

**Col. William Maxfield** is likely Col. (later Gen.) William Maxwell. From Wikipedia:

"William Maxwell was born in County Tyrone in about 1733. By 1747 his family had come to North America, and settled in Warren County, New Jersey. When the French and Indian War broke out in 1754 Maxwell enlisted in the provincial militia, and served in the disastrous expedition of General Edward Braddock. He served as an ensign in Col. John Johnson's N.J. Regiment and then a lieutenant in Col. Peter Schuyler's regiment, the Jersey Blues,[1] and was likely on the 1758 campaign that culminated in the debacle of the Battle of Carillon. At the end of the war he remained in military service, serving on the western frontier.

When tensions leading up the American Revolutionary War increased, Maxwell resigned his commission and became active in Patriot political and resistance activity in New Jersey. When the war broke out he was commissioned as colonel of the 2nd New Jersey Regiment in November 1775. The regiment was among troops sent to Quebec under General John Sullivan in early 1776, and was involved in the Battle of Trois-Rivières before the Continental Army retreated to Fort Ticonderoga. Promoted to



brigadier general, Maxwell returned to New Jersey to join General George Washington's army after its retreat across New Jersey following the loss of New York.

**Colonel Joseph Beavers'** military service taken from New Jersey Archives, Trenton, New Jersey, courtesy of John Newman:

"Colonel, Second Regiment, Hunterdon County Militia, August 31, 1775; served until close of the war. (Refs. Minutes of Provincial Congress, Printed Roster, page 350, and Votes of Assembly, page 16). Commanded his regiment, in active service, December 1776, and January 1777; served part of the time at Pittstown. (Refs. Mss. 7270, page 2, and Aud. Book B, page 184). Served in Burlington County, October 1777. (Ref. Aud. Book B, page 182). Served in Monmouth County, June and July 1778; was at battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778. (Refs. Aud. Book B, page 184; Inv. Claim 2586, Ferdinand Gulick; and Inv. Claim 842, Elijah Warne). Served at Elizabethtown, October 1778. (Ref. Aud. Book B, page 185), and at Springfield, June 1780. (Ref. Aud. Book B, page 465). The regiment was from the townships of Bethlehem, Kingwood and Alexandria. (Ref. New Jersey Archives, Vol. 2, series 2, page 350)."

See <http://www3.telus.net/cliffordweb/content/generation3.html> for more information on Col. Maxwell and Col. Beaver.

THORNTON, JUANINA was born 01 August 1887; received Social Security number 306-48-5578, which corresponds to Indiana; and died March 1982.